

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S1773–S1893

Measures Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 392–393, and S. Con. Res. 5. **Page S1864**

Measures Considered:

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1, making supplemental appropriations for job preservation and creation, infrastructure investment, energy efficiency and science, assistance to the unemployed, and State and local fiscal stabilization, for fiscal year ending September 30, 2009, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

Pages S1774–S1840, S1841–59

Adopted:

Sanders/Grassley Modified Amendment No. 306 (to Amendment No. 98), to require recipients of TARP funding to meet strict H-1B worker hiring standard to ensure non-displacement of U.S. workers.

Pages S1775, S1803

By 73 yeas to 24 nays (Vote No. 51), Coburn Amendment No. 309 (to Amendment No. 98), to ensure that taxpayer money is not lost on wasteful and non-stimulative projects. **Pages S1775, S1803–04**

Udall Amendment No. 359 (to Amendment No. 98), to expand the number of veterans eligible for the employment tax credit for unemployed veterans.

Pages S1775, S1804

By a unanimous vote of 97 yeas (Vote No. 52), Coburn Amendment No. 176 (to Amendment No. 98), to require the use of competitive procedures to award contracts, grants, and cooperative agreements funded under this Act. **Pages S1775, S1804–07**

Baucus (for Dodd) Modified Amendment No. 145 (to Amendment No. 98), to improve the efforts of the Federal Government in mitigating home foreclosures and to require the Secretary of the Treasury to develop and implement a foreclosure prevention loan modification plan. **Pages S1775, S1850–51, S1852**

Cantwell Further Modified Amendment No. 274 (to Amendment No. 98), to improve provisions relating to energy tax incentives and provisions relat-

ing manufacturing tax incentives for energy property. **Pages S1819–26, S1853–54**

Wyden Amendment no. 468 (to Amendment No. 98), to require financial institutions receiving TARP assistance to redeem from the United States preferred stock in an amount equal to excess bonuses from 2008 or to pay a 35 percent tax on such amount.

Pages S1834–38, S1855

Enzi Further Modified Amendment No. 293 (to Amendment No. 98), to provide for a manager's amendment. **Pages S1831–34, S1856–59**

Rejected:

By 39 yeas to 57 nays (Vote No. 53), Graham/Conrad Modified Amendment No. 501 (to Amendment No. 98), to limit wasteful spending, to fund a systematic program of foreclosure prevention, to be administered by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. **Pages S1808–17, S1831, S1851–52**

By 47 yeas to 49 nays (Vote No. 54), Grassley Amendment No. 297 (to Amendment No. 98), to provide the same temporary increase in the FMAP for all States and to permit States to choose the period through June 2011 for receiving the increase.

Pages S1817–19, S1852–53

By 45 yeas to 51 nays (Vote No. 56), Vitter Amendment No. 107 (to Amendment No. 98), prohibiting direct or indirect use of funds to fund the Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now (ACORN). **Pages S1808, S1854**

By 41 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 57), Bunning Amendment No. 531 (to Amendment No. 98), to temporarily increase the limitations on offsetting ordinary income with capital losses and to strike the 5-year carryback of general business credits.

Pages S1826–27, S1855

Withdrawn:

Feingold/Stabenow Amendment No. 485 (to Amendment No. 98), to clarify that certain programs constitute a qualified conservation purpose for qualified energy conservation bonds.

Pages S1827–28, S1855

Murray Amendment No. 110 (to Amendment No. 98), to strengthen the infrastructure investments made by the bill. **Pages S1775, S1855**

Reid (for Inouye/Baucus) Amendment No. 98, in the nature of a substitute. **Pages S1774–S1840, S1841–59**